

WAR'S END LOOKED FOR IN SIX WEEKS

High Authorities in St. Petersburg Say Peace Negotiations Are On in Paris, and Agreement Likely to Be Reached in Copenhagen.

(By the Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, March 25—6 P. M.—The information contained in these despatches for over a week regarding the change in Emperor Nicholas's attitude concerning the advisability of making a pacific proposal to Japan, is fully confirmed.

In very high quarters peace within six weeks is regarded as certain. The positiveness with which this is affirmed would indicate that the Government is already in possession of information as to the Japanese terms which indicate a basis to which Russia can agree.

Private Conference.

PARIS, March 25—6:30 P. M.—It is said in quarters having excellent means of information that Russia's steps toward peace have already taken a tentative form at a private conference held within recent days at one of the small capitals of northern Europe.

The purpose of this appears to have been to bring together personages representing both sides, neither having credentials to discuss formal terms of peace, but to informally examine what each side expected and what tentative basis seemed possible.

SEA BATTLE NOT CREDITED IN RUSSIA

ST. PETERSBURG, March 25—6 P. M.—Although public interest in the war has suddenly been transferred from the battlefield in Manchuria to the Indian ocean by the possibility of a great naval conflict between Admiral Rojestvensky and Admiral Togo, and in spite of reports that scouting vessels have al-

WOMAN FALLS DEAD IN WEST SIDE COURT

Collapse in Corridor While Walking Down the Hall Toward the Stairs.

A poorly dressed woman, about forty years of age, fell dead to-day in the corridor of the West Side Court Building at No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street. She evidently had business at the court, but what it was could not be learned.

Every person in court at the time was concerned in a case was asked to look at the body, but none could identify it.

The woman was 5 feet 4 inches in height and rather stout, weighing about 150 pounds. She wore a black silk shirt waist, a black serge walking skirt and a black and green hat with a green feather in it. Nothing was found on the body by which it could be identified.

When the woman entered the building she appeared to be all right. She started down the hall toward the stairs leading to the court-room and there collapsed. An ambulance surgeon, who was summoned pronounced her dead. The body will be removed to the morgue.

The Soliloquy of a Money-Maker.

How do you do?
Here we are, bright and early—shrewd enough to realize the dangers of delay. So, at the time of going to press with this edition of The Evening World, we, the following business hustlers, have already filed our ads. for publication in the Sunday World's Want Directory—

680 POSITIONS FOR MEN.
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428 TO LET OFFERS.
219 REAL ESTATE INVESTMENTS.
152 BUSINESS SACRIFICES.
64 PIANO ADS.
498 MISCELLANEOUS BARGAINS.

Saturday always reminds us of election day. Everywhere you go you will see the followers of Mr. Prosperity hurrying into the World's hundreds of branch want ad-books, casting their ballots. Some are striving to find workers to help out in the home, the office or the factory; others are seeking employers; needful of a new position for more suitable homes; others are looking for a new business; there you meet up with distinguished looking business men, whom sickness or family troubles have overtaken. They are going out of business; they advertise, and are willing to meet a quick buyer more than half way.

Are there women voters, too?
Yes, a great many of them. They must have, you know, their cooks, nurses, dressmakers, houseworkers, &c., and then they are necessarily trying to find odd pieces of furniture, antiques and other house furnishings to add to the comfort or attractiveness of the home.

Is there any one characteristic feature that is especially noticeable about this army of "Want" advertisers?

Why, certainly. Even a casual observer will at once detect an expression of anxiety in their features. This is a good sign, however, as it denotes their eagerness to back up their advertisement with prompt action. Thus, people who are anxious to "buy" or "sell," "work" or "employ" are the most satisfactory people to do business with.

Are there many of us so-called "business hustlers," you ask, who use Sunday World Wants? Well, I should say so. There were eight of us last Sunday, and if history repeats itself there will be more than 7,000 to-morrow.

Would I advise the use and reading of the Sunday World's Want Directory to-morrow?

BY ALL MEANS.

KASER WANTS TO VISIT THIS COUNTRY

German Emperor Tells Rev. John J. Hirschmann, of Brooklyn, of His Wishes.

PRaises OUR COUNTRY.

Gives Warm Reception to the Pastors Who Attended Dedication of Berlin Cathedral.

MINISTER IS HOME AGAIN.

Tells How Kaiser Wilhelm Treated the Visitors and Praised Him as a Great Ruler Over Men.

The Rev. Dr. John J. Hirschmann, pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Bedford and DeKalb avenues, Brooklyn, has just returned from Germany, where for two days he was the guest of Kaiser Wilhelm on the occasion of the dedication of the Lutheran Cathedral in Berlin.

Representative clergymen of the Lutheran Church had been summoned from all over the world to attend these ceremonies, for the new cathedral will be to Berlin what St. Paul's is to London and St. Peter's to Rome.

"It was truly a magnificent occasion," said Dr. Hirschmann to-day. "I certainly felt honored and singularly fortunate in being present. I was only one of a party of ministers of the Lutheran Church in this country, and we sailed from New York on the steamship Barbarossa on Feb. 11, arriving in the German capital on Feb. 23.

"We were treated with every honor and distinction and Ambassador Tieser spared no effort in making us comfortable. Mr. Tieser, personally introduced me to the Kaiser and he treated me with the greatest courtesy and kindness.

Praises the Kaiser.

"I am not usually impressed so seriously as by any one's favor as I was when I met the German Emperor. I am not speaking of him as a king, but as a man. He treated me as man to man and not as king to man, and I have come to my judgment of him accordingly. "He took a great interest in America and asked questions without number of me concerning the country, the different churches, the people and the customs. He said that he could never forget the splendid treatment we accorded his brother, Prince Henry, and he added to me in these words:

"It would be the delight of my heart to be able to so arrange my affairs that I could pay a visit to America. Even before my brother

WAR NEEDS TOLD DYING AFTER 16 DAYS' SLEEP

Necessity of Being Ready for a Conflict Imposed on Medical Graduates by the President—To Serve in Navy.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—President Roosevelt presented diplomas to-day to the class graduated from the United States Medical School at exercises held in the hall of the National Museum.

He addressed a large audience and delivered a message to the twenty-three newly made doctors on the responsibilities of the service they have entered. After music by the United States Military Band and an invocation by Rev. Dr. John M. Schick, of the Grace Reformed Church, of this city, the President was introduced by Medical Director R. A. Marmion, President of the faculty of the Naval Medical School.

The family doctor was eulogized by the President as one for whom every body encouraged the greatest intimacy and affection. The duties of the naval doctors, the President said, enabled them to be of advantage to their "stationed" brothers in the opportunity they have for the study of tropical diseases. The absence of proper utensils with which to work was mentioned by the President as an inconvenience that will often hamper them in their work.

"You have a double standard of honor to uphold," said that President, "that of doctor and an officer of the navy." Continuing, he said the responsibilities that rest upon the naval doctor admit of nothing but the hardest of work in a similar condition. He said he was not content to talk of their professional duties, but that he wanted to repeat that if war comes it is almost certain to find the medical profession unprepared, and this will entail greater trials to those at the front.

"Do your best if you have nothing but a jackknife to do it with," he admonished. He proper materials, as of old times, but he said he was not content to talk of their professional duties, but that he wanted to repeat that if war comes it is almost certain to find the medical profession unprepared, and this will entail greater trials to those at the front.

Twelve Hurt in Car Crash.

CHICAGO, March 25.—Twelve persons were injured to-day when a cable car ran into a Thirty-first street electric car. Both cars were crowded.

The Thirty-first street car was crossing State street when the accident occurred. The impact threw the electric car into the tracks, the windows were shattered and many of the passengers were cut by flying pieces of glass.

The standing of signals is thought to have caused the accident.

DR. HIRSHMANN AND KAISER.



Rev. Dr. J. J. Hirschmann.

went to the United States and was received so nobly and so kindly by all, I had a great hope of some day being able to see that great country. Now that I know of the kindness shown to me by the people toward us as shown in their most hospitable reception of Prince Henry, I am doubly anxious to go to you and see you at home, though I am afraid I will have to content myself with receiving you at my home for some time to come."

"The ceremonies that attended the dedication of the Lutheran Cathedral in Berlin were the most impressive I have ever seen. "All of the royal family were present and everything was conducted on a magnificent scale. The church edifice itself is a national monument. It is being built for over twenty years, and the Emperor took a great personal interest in the work.

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Many Americans There.

"I met a large number of Americans in Berlin, where there is quite an American colony. There is one American church, of no particular denomination. The Rev. Dr. Dicky, of Maryland, is its pastor, and he treated me with singular kindness, acting as guide on many pleasant excursions.

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Physicians Say Mrs. Heustis, Victim of Gas Poison, Is Sinking Rapidly and Have Little Hope of Her Recovery.

Mrs. J. H. Heustis, who with her daughter Luella was overcome by gas sixteen days ago, the daughter dying yesterday, was reported at the Presbyterian Hospital to-day as being in a much weaker condition. The physicians attending the aged woman have hardly any hope of saving her life.

An autopsy by Coroner's Physician O'Hanlon showed that the gas she and her mother inhaled when they were overcome more than two weeks ago while visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Henry W. Heifer, at No. 234 West One Hundred and Thirty-first street. This poison, Dr. O'Hanlon said, had subjected part of the brain to a softening process, from which death resulted.

The finding by the Coroner's physician confirms the diagnosis of physicians at the Presbyterian Hospital, who say that the only hope now left of saving the life of Mrs. Heustis is that her own vitality will overcome the poison in her system.

For the first few days that Mrs. Heustis was under treatment at the hospital she occasionally showed signs of consciousness, but was unable to speak or move. The daughter was in a similar condition. They remained in this state. Then Miss Heustis developed a fever, and from that moment sank rapidly until her death. Before Mrs. Heustis was overcome by the gas she weighed 200 pounds. She has lost almost 100 pounds since.

GET MARRIED QUICK JERSEY CITY PLAN.

Ernest Harr Met Christina Hall Last Night and Wedded Her To-Day.

Ernest Harr, of No. 215 Plainfield avenue, Jersey City, first met and introduced himself to Christina Hall, of No. 27 Duncan avenue, at a concert in Elgin Hall last night. They were married to-day. He is twenty-three and his bride is twenty. The time schedule of this Jersey rapid-fire romance runs thus:

8:15 P. M.—She drops her programme. He picks it up. "Thank you," they talk.

11 P. M.—They resume conversation on music and things. Finally things settle down. Will he step in for a moment? He will.

11:30—"Will you be mine?" "This is so sudden!" "Better my children."

Saturday.

9 A. M.—John Schmitt, a neighbor, riding furiously on his bike in the rain, invited the neighbors to the wedding.

10 A. M.—Wedding bells ring throughout the city.

11 A. M.—Charles Shaker performs her wedding ceremony while Schmitt is in the rain.

12 M.—Joyful clothes stands up as best man.

BABIES SHOT BY POLICEMAN

She Was "Belle," a Russian Wolf-Hound, and Joy Was Thought Madness.

TRIED TO TELL MASTER.

Gladsome Barking and Wagging of Tail Brought Only Fatal Bullets.

It was mother's love that drove "Belle" mad with joy. The stork brought nine little puppies to her early to-day in the basement of Stank's saloon, at Ninety-sixth street and Columbus avenue, and "Belle" as soon as she could tear herself away from her darlings ran upstairs to announce the glad news to her owner. Her joy was mistaken for madness and now "Belle" lies still and dead under an old sack in the basement of Stank's saloon, her puppies have been taken away in a basket by the agent of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, who will drown them because he believes that their mother may have been mad.

Belle was a Russian wolfhound, and Stank had refused \$500 for her. She had an affectionate nature, and all the patrons of the saloon had a kind word and a pat on the head for her.

Customers Scatter.

Early to-day, while the saloon was filled with drinkers, Belle came bounding up the stairs leading from the basement, barking furiously. The appearance of the great shaggy animal was followed by a great scramble to the door. The men in the place thought that she had suddenly gone mad, and instead of waiting to see that her tail was wagging reassuringly fled to the street in search of places of safety.

The dog followed them out, but made no effort to bite any one. When she got outside she found that she could not get in again and immediately became terribly worried about the nine puppies that the stork had brought her. She barked up and down the street, and dozens of pedestrians, who had seen the stampede from the saloon, rushed into the stores to get out of harm's way.

"Clave" Schlump, bartender in Stank's saloon, did not believe that the faithful dog was mad, so he started out after her, intending to bring her back and lock her in the cellar with her puppies, where she would recover from her excitement.

Bullets End Her Career.

But by that time "Belle" had worked herself into a frenzy. She would answer when Schlump called her, but ran from door to door, barking and scratching. He overtook her at Ninety-sixth street and Columbus avenue and tried to catch hold of her. She snarled and showed her teeth. "There was something about her that had never been before," Schlump quailed at her wolfish aspect and fled into the hardware store of Brooklyn, where he remained until Police Officer Snyder came along, and with two well-directed bullets, ended Belle's life.

It was not until the dog's body was covered with a sack that the frightened people came out to see the surrounding stores and went on their way.

POLICE BADGE FOUND ON THIEF

Roundsmen Hackett Catches Peter Hughes, Who Said He Lived in Brooklyn, Holding Up Man in a Saloon.

Roundsmen Hackett, who is detailed to the District Attorney's office temporarily, went into the ante-room of the saloon at the northwest corner of Elm and White streets to-day to wash his hands. There he found a man backed against the wall by another man, who had him by the throat and was going through his pockets.

Hackett jumped on the thief and quickly subdued him. He took him to the Police Headquarters and locked him up. The prisoner said that he was Peter Hughes, of No. 238 Pacific street, Brooklyn. Hackett police badge No. 28 was found in his pocket. The man had been robbing was Alexander Raines, a Swede, of South Second street, Williamsburg. Hughes was the man's watch, chain and money when he was arrested.

GATES AVENUE SUBWAY.

Brooklyn Transit League Indorses Comptroller Grout's Attitude.

The general committee of the Central Brooklyn Transit League held a meeting at No. 597 Gates avenue last night and took up the question of the routes proposed by the Belmont people, who seem to have ignored the Gates avenue route laid out by the Plan Committee of the Rapid Transit Commission. A committee was appointed by Chairman A. Stewart Walsh to wait on Mayor McAdams and Comptroller Grout as the only representatives of the people on the Board and protest against giving way to the Belmont people's wishes, and that it, and it alone, should determine the laying out of subway routes, so that the convenience of the public be subserved and not primarily the wishes of corporations, we demand that the route accepted by the Committee on Plan and Scope of the Rapid Transit Board from Fulton street, Lafayette avenue to Bedford, to Gates avenue, to Broadway should be placed in public competition by the Commission."

ETRURIA DOCKS TO-MORROW.

The Guard liner Etruria, from Liverpool and Queenstown for New York, is reported by wireless telegraph as having been in communication with the Nantuxet Lightship when the vessel was fifty miles east of that point at 9 A. M. The steamer will probably dock about 8:30 A. M. to-morrow.

NEW ANCHOR LINER SAILS.

GLASGOW, March 25.—The new Anchor liner Calcutta sailed for her maiden voyage to New York to-day. She has on board about 1,000 passengers.

BIG DEMONSTRATION BY GAELIC LEAGUE

Irish Language Week Opens in Dublin with Largest Procession Ever Seen in Ireland—President Hyde Addresses Audience of 80,000.

(Special Correspondence of The Evening World.) (From Our Regular Correspondent.)

DUBLIN, March 16.—On Sunday the largest procession ever witnessed in Ireland "showered in Irish League week." The parades, marching at a quick pace, occupied nearly two hours in passing a given point. The procession comprised the members of the Executive Committee of the Gaelic League, the members of the seventy branches of the organization in Dublin, 5,000 members of the Gaelic Athletic Association, 10,000 school children engaged in the study of the Irish language, the members of Cumann na nGaedheal, the National Foresters, the temperance societies, all the trade and labor bodies, and the Dublin Corporation.

As they marched the Gaelic athletes chorused patriotic songs by Thomas Davis and other national poets, while the school children and the Gaelic Leaguers sang in Irish "The Men of the West," written by the late William Rooney, and the "Rallying Song" of the Gaelic League.

Each contingent in the procession was headed by standard-bearers whose standards bore the league's emblem. "No surrender to the Post-Office. Address all your parcels and letters in Irish."

The fight between the Gaelic League and the Post-Office, owing to the refusal of that institution to accept parcels and letters addressed in Irish—although it accepts without question addresses in German, French and even Russian—still goes merrily on, and so far the League has decidedly the best of it.

Fine Industrial Display.

A striking feature of the procession was the industrial display, in which the manufacturers of Dublin exhibited on lorries drawn by horses their various goods in process of making. Numerous tableaux were also displayed, one of which held up the Post-Office to derision and was greeted with applause all along the route, while another depicted Ireland breaking away from Britannia and being welcomed into the circle of free nations, represented by three beautiful young women, as "France," "Italy" and "Hungary."

At Smithfield Dr. Douglas Hyde, President of the Gaelic League, and Archbishop Walsh addressed the procession. Hyde said a vast multitude of sympathizers, whose number is computed at 80,000. "Since the days of O'Connell, it has been the custom of the Gaelic League to hold a procession on Sunday. I have witnessed in Dublin, Archbishop Walsh announced that he had come especially to the meeting to protest against the action of the Post-Office. "The Post-Office," said Dr. Hyde, "is making a mistake. It is not with a light heart to chase a Gaelic hare, but, by heavens, they have roused an Irish wolfhound!"

Double Murder in Wexford.

Wexford, the southern county in Ireland, has been horror-stricken by the perpetration of a double murder of a most brutal description in its midst. An Irishman named James Adams and his wife, who resided at Ferrygar, near Wexford town, were found with their heads beaten to atoms on the floor of the cottage on Sunday last. The motive of the crime was robbery, and it is believed to have been perpetrated by a gang of thieves. In Wexford a similar crime was committed in the Model County, and so exasperated are the usually quiet people of Wexford that they have threatened to lynch the criminal when he is discovered.

Kath Ann Pearson and Agnes Black, who were recently arrested in Montreal and brought back to Ireland on a charge of murder by poisoning, were convicted on Friday last at the Armagh assizes and sentenced, the former to be hanged and the latter to be imprisoned for life. Although there is no sympathy whatever felt for either of the prisoners, the latter, a strong aversion in Ireland to the capital sentence being carried out in the case of a woman, and efforts are therefore being made to obtain a reprieve for Pearson.

No woman had been hanged in Ireland for a lengthy period and the case was executed at Kilkenny for the murder of her husband, and the resentment felt at the action of the Lord-Lieutenant in permitting the sentence to be carried out, was shown by the inhabitants of the city shutting their shops and drawing the blinds of their windows on the day of the execution.

"Adams of America" in Jail.

"Adams of America," as he was wont to airily describe himself to his friends, has been retired from public for eighteen months. James Adams and Elizabeth Ruth Adams, both of New York, were found guilty at Armagh assizes of the murder of a man named William Hughes, a millionaire, who was a fashionable and successful man in Ireland, whom he deeply impressed with his influence.

IT'S FOOD

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There are stomach specialists as well as eye and ear and other specialists. One of these told a young lady of New Brunswick, N. J., to quit medicine and eat Grape-Nuts. She says: "For about 12 months I suffered severely with gastric trouble. I was unable to retain much of anything on my stomach, and consequently was compelled to give up my occupation. I took quantities of medicine, and had an idea I was dying, but I continued to suffer, and soon lost 15 pounds in weight. I was depressed in spirits, and lost interest in everything generally. My mind was so affected that it was impossible to become interested in even the lightest reading matter."

"After suffering for months I decided to go to a stomach specialist. He put me on Grape-Nuts, and my health began to improve immediately. It was the keynote of a new life. I found that I had been eating too much starchy food, which I did not digest, and that the cereals which I had tried had been too heavy. I soon proved that it is not the quantity of food that one eats, but the quality."

"In a few weeks I was able to go back to my old business of doing clerical work. I have continued to eat Grape-Nuts for both the morning and evening meal. I wake in the morning with a clear mind and feel rested. I regulated my weight in a short time. I am well and happy again, and owe it to Grape-Nuts. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich."

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